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Complete Listing of all Claims in the Application.

1. (Currently Amended) A frost resistant heating or cooling fluid containing alkali salts of acetic acid or formic acid, wherein the fluid is glycol free and further contains a corrosion inhibitor of between 0.4 and 10 weight-% of the total weight of the cooling fluid, said corrosion inhibitor consisting of a mixture selected from the group of C₅-C₁₆ monocarboxylic acid; alkali-salt, ammonium-salt, and amino-salts of C₅-C₁₆ monocarboxylic acid; C₅-C₁₆ dicarboxylic acid, alkali-salt, ammonium-salt and amino-salts of C₅-C₁₆ dicarboxylic acid; and [a triazole.] between 0.02 and 2 weight-% of triazole based on the total weight of the cooling fluid, and the fluid further